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FRIGHTFULNESS

The brutal execution of Nurse Edith Cavell brings home more acutely to the British people the German methods of "frightfulness." This foul murder is no isolated case, as two weeks ago a French nurse was treated in exactly the same manner by the armed brutes. All over Belgium such sentences have been carried out, and in Liege alone thirty-four sentences of death on similar charges of assisting the Allies have been pronounced. Brutal though these acts appear, they are humane compared to the work carried out in the early stages of the war, when hundreds of defenceless women, guilty of no crime whatever, were foully maimed and put to death under the most brutal circumstances. The fact that they were women, which should have been their surest protection, was their undoing.

Now that a brave British girl has been foully done to death by the Prussian miscreants, Britons will more fully understand why the brave little band of Belgian soldiers made such an heroic stand against the Hun invaders. The thought of the fate of their women nerved them to fight like heroes. Today, the blood of every Britisher is boiling, and every man is thirsting to avenge the death of Edith Cavell. The shooting of this defenceless girl has stirred Britain as the killing of women and children at Scarborough, in the sinking of the Lusitania and in the repeated Zeppelin raids on civilians failed to do.

The dealing out of even-handed British justice to German offenders is in marked contrast to the methods used by the enemy. Wherever a German has been found guilty

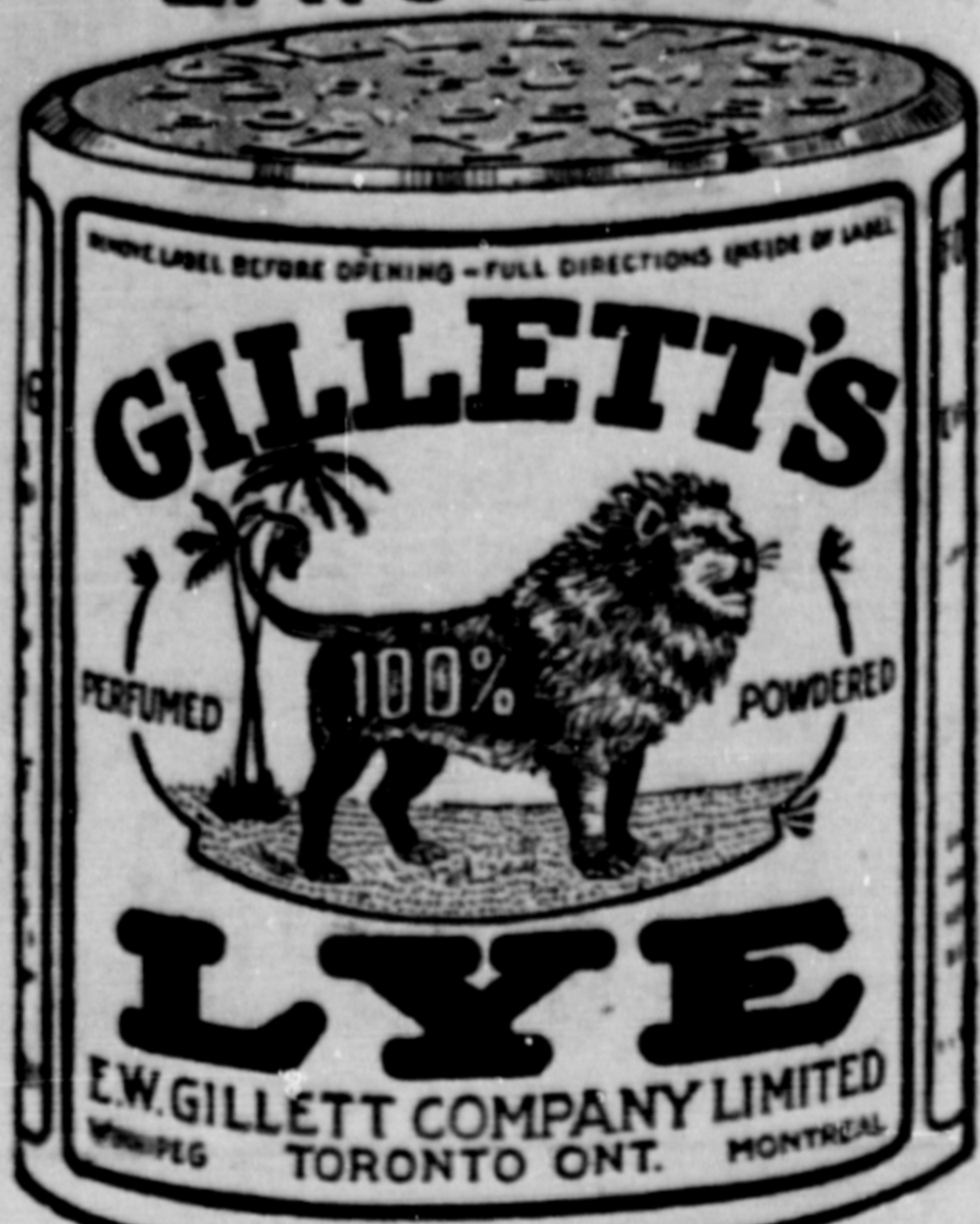
of espionage, a fair trial has been resorted to, and in no case has a woman been executed, no matter how heinous the offence. A German woman in London, found guilty of transmitting British naval secrets to the enemy was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, in which she will receive every consideration at the hands of her British jailors. We tremble to think what would have befallen a British woman in Germany charged with a similar offence. It is just possible that, to the German mind, such just methods have been mistaken for weakness. It is becoming painfully evident that treating the Prussians with the consideration due to men is equivalent to reading the riot act to a mad dog.

TURKEY'S BLACKEST CHAPTER

No general denials, no diplomatic evasions can offset the careful investigation made by the American Committee on Armenian atrocities. From beginning to end its report is based on the testimony of witnesses who are vouched for.

For six months the Turks have carried on a campaign of race extermination in Asia Minor. In cold blood they have plundered and murdered the Armenians, here and there offering the official pretext of "military necessity." Wherever there were Armenian populations their homes have been sacked and they have been driven into exile, helpless and starving. Mothers and infants, girls and old people, by tens of thousands have been herded like beasts, left to perish by the wayside or die of neglect after their removal from their villages. The non-Moslem men for the most part have already been impressed into the Turk-

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ish army to fight the Russians, and by way of return their families have been scattered, their women and girls subjected to outrage and the young, sick and aged left without the means of subsistence.

In all the history of Turkish brutality there has been no blacker chapter than the atrocities inflicted upon the Armenians since last April. Back of it all is the delicate policy of the Turkish government to wipe out a people differing in race and religion with their rulers.

The world has had frequent reminders of the fanatic cruelty of the Turk toward the Christian populations in the Ottoman Empire. But what will it say to Germany's partnership in Turkey's guilt in the present instance?—New York World.

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